IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.M.JAMES

MONDAY, THE 30TH OCTOBER 2006 / 8TH KARTHIKA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 6421 of 2006()

CMP.6911/2006 of J.M.F.C.-I,PATHANAMTHITTA
C.R.No.40/2006 OF PATHANAMTHITTA EXCISE RANGE.

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PETITIONER/IST ACCUSED

RADHAKRISHNAN, S/O.KUNJUPANICKAR,
AGED 44, KARIVELIL HOUSE, ROZAPUKANDAM,
KUMALI, PEERUMEDU.

BY ADV. SRI.VIKANTH K.PUTHUMANA

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA, REP. BY PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE.

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 30/10/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

J.M. JAMES, J.

Bail Application No. 6421 of 2006

Dated this the 30th October, 2006.

O R D E R

The petitioner, first accused, was arrested on 11.10.2006 with 4.5 litres of illicit arrack, by the Pathanamthitta Excise Range officials, who registered C.R.No.40/2006 of that Excise Range, for the offence punishable under Section 8(1) & (2) of the Abkari Act. Petitioner remains in judicial custody thereafter. Hence, this application for bail.

2. Considering the submissions made by either side, I allow this application, grant bail to the petitioner, and release him from jail, on he executing a bond for Rs.25,000/= (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two solvent sureties, each for the like sum, to the satisfaction of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I, Pathanamthitta.

3. The petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Pathanamthitta Excise Range, once in a week, on every Friday, between 10 and 11 A.M., starting from 3.11.2006, for a period of two months.

J.M. JAMES,
JUDGE

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